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Connecting Canadians is a Government of Canada initiative to help Canadians become the most connected people on earth, ready for the jobs and opportunities of today's knowledge-based economy.

Connected to Government

The Government of Canada Primary Internet Site (Canada Site) is the access point through which Internet users around the world can obtain information about Canada, its government and its services. Direct links are also provided from this site to government departments and agencies that have Internet facilities. The site provides links to provincial, territorial and municipal Web sites.
http://canada.gc.ca

Connected to Business

Strategis is Canada's most comprehensive business information Web site. A highly effective research tool, *Strategis* contains business information and trade data with hundreds of links to business-related sites around the world and even tips for managing small business. Convenient 24-hour access makes it a first stop for commerce.
http://strategis.ic.gc.ca

The **Student Connection Program** (SCP) provides small and medium-sized businesses with a wide range of hands-on, customized Internet training ranging from "getting connected" and using E-mail to advanced search techniques, electronic commerce, Internet banking and more. SCP's new Year 2000 First Step program, a partnership with the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, also provides year 2000 awareness and assessments, and works with you to create your personalized millennium action plan.
http://www.scp-ebb.com

ExportSource is a virtual export office. It provides a world of current trade information, export preparation, trade show preparation and international project bids at your fingertips. Highly interactive and user-friendly, ExportSource is a must for any export business.
http://exportsource.gc.ca

Connected to Youth

Canada's SchoolNet is an exciting way for students and educators to experience learning through the Internet. Best of all, SchoolNet allows for a shared educational experience that is uniquely Canadian — sharing our ideas and culture with each other. Building on Canada's success in connecting its public schools to the Internet, Canada's SchoolNet will continue to work with the provinces, the territories and the private sector to extend connectivity from schools to the classroom by March 31, 2001, and bring the benefits of the Information Highway to Canadian learners.
http://www.schoolnet.ca

Campus Worklink : NGR is an employment site that targets senior secondary school students and recent college and university graduates. During the 1997-98 school year, more than 21 000 employers searched 50 000 résumés in Campus Worklink : NGR's database to recruit candidates for their full-time, part-time and summer positions. Campus Worklink : NGR is a powerful tool for employment opportunities.
http://www.worklinkngr.com

Canada's Digital Collections provides young people with valuable multimedia work experience while making important Canadian content accessible on the Information Highway. Find everything from art and photography to history and science with a distinctly Canadian focus.
http://www.schoolnet.ca/collections

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Connected to Consumers

Consumer Connection has a wide range of consumer-oriented topics. Tips on auto leasing, major banks' fees, and health and safety issues are just the beginning in this up-to-date, interactive guidebook for the Canadian consumer.
http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/sc_consu/ consaffairs/engdoc/oca.html

Connected to Communities

Smart Communities make the most of the opportunities that new technologies afford — for better health care delivery, better education and training, and growing businesses. The government has committed to establish a Smart Community Demonstration Project in each province, the North and an Aboriginal community by the year 2000.
http://smartcommunities.ic.gc.ca

CanConnect is a "call to action" initiative to engage all sectors of society in an effort to prepare Canada's young people for the challenges of the 21st century. CanConnect will bring innovative information and communications technology (ICT) learning, and showcasing opportunities to schools and their communities through an on-line inventory of partnership networks and resources.
http://canconnect.ic.gc.ca

The **Community Access Program** will connect 5000 rural and remote communities and up to 5000 urban centres to the Internet by March 31, 2001. This will mean new opportunities, skills and the power of knowledge for all Canadians, regardless of location.
http://cap.unb.ca

Computers for Schools provides schools and libraries with refurbished computers and software donated by government and private business sources. In this way, surplus computers become a valuable resource for increasing Canadians' access to computer technology in a learning environment.
http://www.schoolnet.ca/cfs-ope

VolNet will offer Internet connectivity, including computer equipment, Internet skills development and support to 10 000 voluntary organizations by March 31, 2001. It will improve the voluntary sector's access to information technology and to the related skills and tools available to help them play a stronger role in Canadian society.
http://www.volnet.org

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